

FOI (TEES, ESK AND WEAR VALLEYS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)

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to foi-email@adhduk.co.uk

Good afternoon and thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

We sincerely apologise for the delay in responding to this FOI. It appears to have got lost in our approval system and we can only apologise. We are currently in the process of revising our process to ensure this type of oversight does not happen in the future.

The information you have requested is below and the data provided is from the time period of your initial request. Please let us know if there's anything else you need.

Kind regards,

James

FOI ref: 25260037

*Please note: The Trust covers a large geographical area with differing commissioning arrangements.

Assessments for ADHD in adults is only commissioned in our Durham and Tees Valley areas. Therefore, any data or information provided for adults only covers this area.

There is no data available for adult ADHD assessment prior to the financial year 24/25.

Assessments for ADHD in Children and Young people is commissioned both in Durham and Tees Valley and North Yorkshire and York. Therefore, data and information provided for children and young people covers these areas.

Section A

(A1) Does your organisation commission Adult ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:

(A1-i) the organisation or organisations in receipt of commission from you alongside the contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

No, we don't commission assessments

(A2) Does your organisation commission Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:

(A2-i) the organisation or organisations in receipt of commission from you alongside the contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

No, we don't commission assessments

(A3) Does your organisation undertake Adult ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:

(A3-i) the organisation or organisations that have contracted you to provide the ADHD Assessment service alongside the financial contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

In the North East we are commissioned by the North East and North Cumbria ICB to provide adult ADHD assessments across County Durham and Tees Valley.

ADHD provision is part of a wider contract to provide a range of mental health interventions. It's value therefore can't be broken down.

Please note, we aren't commissioned to provide ADHD services for adults in North Yorkshire and York, this is provided by a different organisation. You would need to speak to the Humber and North Yorkshire ICB.

(A4) Does your organisation undertake Child ADHD Assessments? If yes, please list:

(A4-i) the organisation or organisations that have contracted you to provide the ADHD Assessment service alongside the financial contract value for the last public sector financial year (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025) and the current public sector financial year (1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026).

We are commissioned by the North East and North Cumbria ICB to provide ADHD assessments in Durham Tees Valley. The contract is again part of a wider contract and the value of specific ADHD provision cannot therefore be broken down.

We are commissioned by the Humber and North Yorkshire ICB to provide ADHD assessments for children and young people in North Yorkshire and York. The contract is part of a wider contract to provide a range of mental health interventions, and the value of specific ADHD provision cannot be broken down.

Section B

Please could you provide the information for the last public sector year (the period covering 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025).

(B1). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period (2024-2025)

1,637

(B2). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period. (2024-2025)

4,165

(B3). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the date of receipt of this FOI request. (as at 28/7/2025)

4,741

(B4). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period (2024-2025)

2,334

(B5). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period. (2024-2025)

6,079

(B6). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment as of the date of receipt of this FOI request. (as at 28/7/2025)

6,003

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask similar questions for the prior public sector year. For the period covering 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

(B7). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period

There is no data available for adult ADHD assessment prior to the financial year 24/25.

(B8). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.

There is no data available for adult ADHD assessment prior to the financial year 24/25.

(B9). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period (2023-2024)

1,974

(B10). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period. (2023-2024)

4,951

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask the same questions for the public sector, the year before the above. For the period covering 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

(B11). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period

There is no data available for adult ADHD assessment prior to the financial year 24/25.

(B12). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.

There is no data available for adult ADHD assessment prior to the financial year 24/25.

(B13). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period (2022-2023)

2,162

(B14). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period. (2022-2023)

3,797

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask the same questions for the public sector, the year before the above. For the period covering 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

(B15). The number of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period

There is no data available for adult ADHD assessment prior to the financial year 24/25.

(B16). The number of Adults waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of that period.

There is no data available for adult ADHD assessment prior to the financial year 24/25.

(B17). The number of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken in that period

Due to new recording practices being introduced post 21/22 we are unable to accurately report comparable numbers.

(B18). The number of Children waiting for an ADHD Assessment in that period.

Due to new recording practices being introduced post 21/22 we are unable to accurately report comparable numbers.

Section C

If it does not take us over the FOI cost threshold, then please can we ask this additional set of questions

(C1). Did you pay out under Right to Choose for Adult ADHD Assessments in the prior public sector year? If yes:

(C1-i) How many Adult ADHD Assessments were paid out under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25)

(C2-ii) What was the total value of Adult ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25).

(C2-iii) Please list the organisations you paid out for Adult ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose, alongside the total financial amount paid, and the quantity of Adult ADHD Assessments undertaken for the last public sector year (April 1st 2024- 31st March 2025).

(C2). Did you pay out under Right to Choose for Child ADHD Assessments in the prior public sector year? If yes:

(C1-i) How many Child ADHD Assessments were paid out under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25)

(C2-ii) What was the total value of Child ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose in the last public sector year (2024-25).

(C2-iii) Please list the organisations you paid out for Child ADHD Assessments under Right to Choose, alongside the total financial amount paid, and the quantity of Child ADHD Assessments undertaken for the last public sector year (April 1st 2024- 31st March 2025).

You would need to contact the local Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) for this information. The links below direct to the Freedom of Information pages of the ICBs:

[Freedom of Information | North East and North Cumbria NHS](#)

[Freedom of Information \(FOI\) - Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board \(ICB\)](#)

If you have any concerns about the way your request has been handled; the response received, or any 'exemption' decision you should, in the first instance contact me to try to resolve them. If you are not happy with the outcome you can write to our Head of Communications at the address below and make a request for an internal review.

Head of Communications
Corporate Affairs & Involvement
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust,
West Park Hospital
Edward Pease Way
Darlington
DL2 2TS

Or alternatively you can email at tewv.enquiries@nhs.net

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can then write to the Information Commissioner:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure record. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the Trust's website under the Publication Scheme.